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other person or persons directly or indirectly take accept receive purchase or possess any lands tenements or hereditaments within the saide Province of Maryland or the Ilands therunto belonging from any Indian or Indians to any other use or uses, But to the use of his said Lordship and his heires Lords and Proprietarys of this Province or knowingly from any other person or persons not deriving a legall tytle therunto by from or under some Grant from his said Lordship or his heires Lords and proprietaryys of this Province legally passed or to bee passed under his or their Greate Seale of the said Province for the time being soe helpe mee God, &c.

An Act Concerning Accomptants
to the Lord Proprietary

Bee it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary of this Province by and with the assent and approbation of the upper and lower house of this Assembly, that all and every person or persons who shall hereafter att any time make any Accompte or Accompts or any Entry or Entryes of or for any mony Goods Chattles Commodities or Merchandizes whatsoever to or for the use of the Lord Proprietary or his heires unto or with his or their Secretary of this Province for the time being or unto any other Officer or Minister of the Lord Proprietary and his heires by him or them from time to time appoynted or to be appoynted to receive or take such Accompt or to make such Entry, And shall not make or deliver a true and just Accompt or Entry of or for any such money Goodes Chattles Commodities or Merchandizes as aforesaid but shall conceale the same such person or persons after prooffe therof made shall forfeite to the Lord Proprietary and his heires all such monys Goods Chattles Commodities or Merchandizes soe concealed and wherof true and just Accompt or Entry shall not bee made, And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all and every person or persons within this province who have shall or may be entrusted with any mony Goods Chattles or Merchandizes to or for the use of the said Lord Proprietary or his heires shall take his Corporall Oathe upon the holy Evangelists to bee administered by the Secretary or other Officer thereunto appoynted by the Lord Proprietary or his heires whoe shall have power from tyme to tyme by vertue of this Act to administer the same if they thinke fitt, that all such Accompt or Entryes for any such money Goods Chattles or other Merchandizes as aforesaid are true and just.